

A POLITICIAN IS A PERSON WITH WHOSE POLITICS YOU DON'T AGREE; IF YOU AGREE WITH HIM HE IS A STATESMAN.—David Lloyd George.

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From the Bethel Town Office

Absentee ballots are available at the Town Office for the Municipal Election which will be held on Monday, March 16, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. at the Bethel Fire Station. Absentee balloting can be done by voters who will be absent from town during the time that the polls will be open or who are prevented from going to the polls due to illness or confinement. A voter may request, by written application available from the Town Clerk, that a ballot be delivered to them. In this case, the ballot must be filled out in the presence of the Town Clerk, a Notary Public, or a Justice of the Peace.

The Board of Assessors met in regular session on Monday evening, March 1, at the Town Office. Wilfred Leavitt of the State Bureau of Taxation met with the Assessors to review fieldwork he was doing in preparation for the 1982 State Valuation. Several property owners also met with the Board to review concerns regarding their property valuations. The Assessors set the date of Wednesday, April 1, from 12 noon to 5 p. m. as the time they would be in session at the Town Office to accept lists of estates for the 1981 tax year.

Residents should note that Mill Hill Road has been posted against use of heavy trucks until frost is out of the ground to prevent further damage to the road.

The town is actively looking for an individual to serve as Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness. This is an important position and it is urged that any interested citizen contact the Town Office. Anyone who has questions on the responsibilities of the position or who would like to discuss the duties in detail should contact the Town Manager.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session on Monday evening, March 9, at 7 p. m. in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank. Agenda items will include: review of the bids on the sale of the 1979 police car; review of 1981 State Aid Highway work; consideration of an application from the American Legion for a Sealed Tickets License; consideration of requesting an amendment to the Step I Wastewater Planning Grant to include completion of the sludge disposal site selection process; review of arrangements for Town Meeting, and routine items.

M. S. A. D. #44 SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER
Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

The federal budget often seems like an abstraction—a money machine that supports bureaucrats across America but has only a minimal impact on small rural communities like those in S.A.D. #44. However, some of the billions spent by the federal government do come into S.A.D. #44, and our school district—like those across America—will have to make adjustments to accommodate for the loss of federal revenue in the coming year.

Currently, S.A.D. #44 receives approximately \$86,000 in federal categorical revenues. These funds must be spent only in designated areas—or categories: Special Education; library/audio visual supplies; and Title I education programs for students from low-income families. Approximately \$81,000 is spent on salaries. Federal funds provide salaries for: a special education coordinator and her secretary; Title I reading teachers at the Middle School and Crescent Park; Title I reading aides at each elementary school; and a Title I Home-School Coordinator. The remaining \$5,000 of the district's federal funds is spent to purchase library books and audio visual materials.

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TELSTAR DRAMA CLUB TO PERFORM O. HENRY'S "COP AND THE ANTHEM"

"The Cop and the Anthem" is O'Henry's one act play to be performed by the Telstar Regional High School Drama Club. This is the play that will be entered in the state competition at Skowhegan.

In a 1908 New York park setting, a bum, namely Lemuel T. Thwackbush, tries various escapades to get arrested. Performing in this play are John Schachter, Bridget Wheeler, Mike Parker, Sondra Greenleaf, Tim Kersey, Sean Kersey, Eddie Greenleaf, Sherri Gunther, Myra Otero-Otero, and Lesli Olson. Back stage crew Jon Owen, Lawrence Smith, and Tim Kersey. Director is Mrs. Linda Yates with the help of Sean Kersey.

Plan to see what happens to Lemuel at Telstar Auditorium. Performance will be March 18 at 7:30 p. m.

WIGHT TO SPEAK AT ROTARY TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Sgt. Eric Wight of the Maine Warden Service, a resident of Rumford and son of former area residents, will be the featured speaker at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club on March 10. The meeting will be held at noon at the Bethel Inn. Among other topics he will discuss hunting in Maine, hunter safety and some of his interesting experiences as a game warden.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 9

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be meeting at the home of Mrs. Maude Hunt on Monday evening, March 9.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. Office at 8 a. m. on March 4, 1981. Air temperature was 35°. (All readings are Fahrenheit.)

	3/4/81	3/5/80
Water temperature	33°	33°
(Below Philbrook St.)		
3 ft.	31°	30°
4 ft.	32°	32°
5 ft.	33°	34°
6 ft.	34°	35°

NOTICE

The March meeting of the Bethel Water District Trustees has been changed from March 10 to March 11, 7:00 p. m., at the Philbrook Street office.

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall, Bethel
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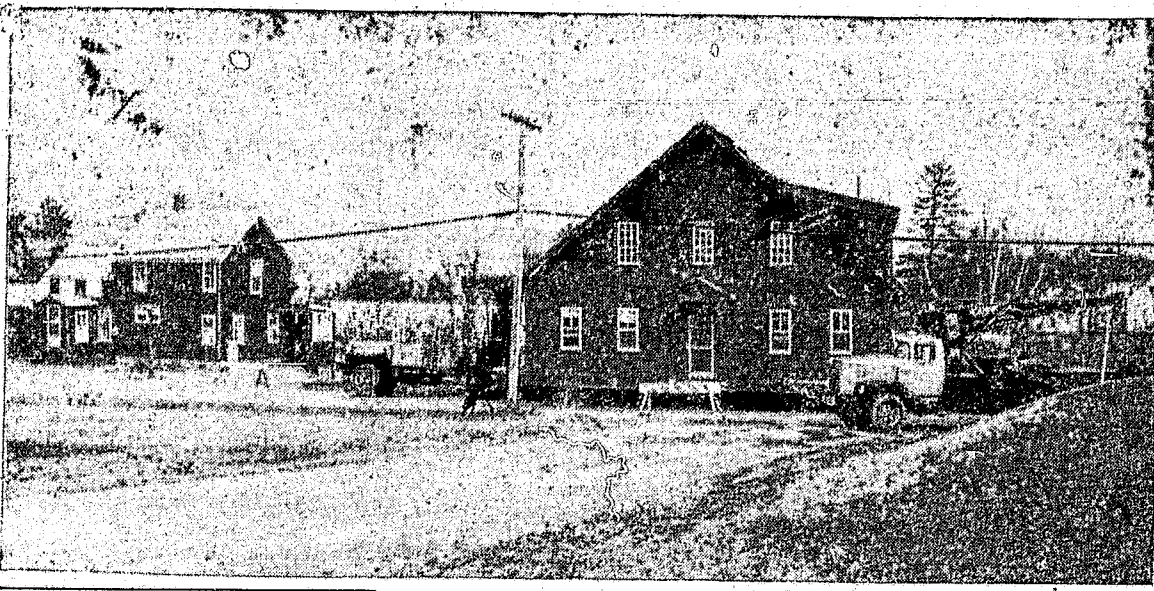
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THIS EVENING (THURSDAY)

Telephone service in the Bethel area will be the featured topic at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society this Thursday evening, March 5, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. A film on the history of telephone service in America and commentary on old area telephone records by Ernest Perkins will be featured. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will follow the program.

BETHEL TAXPAYERS ASSN. INVITES CANDIDATES TO SPEAK AT MARCH 12 MEETING

The Bethel Taxpayers Association would like to extend an invitation to all candidates for municipal office and school board to address the Association.

Richard Carter will discuss the Budget Committee's recommendation for the town's expenditures. Gordon Gillies will outline the need for April property declarations. Also, the articles in the town's warrant will be discussed.

The public is invited—let's have a good turnout for the meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, March 12, at the Bethel Savings Bank. Come one and all—the town needs your voices and your votes. Let's be informed voters!

RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet at Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, on Saturday, March 21, at 10:30 a. m. Fund raising will be a silent auction. Luncheon at noon will be followed by a program: Susan Farrar will demonstrate "Dancersize" and Bob Grover "Stained Glass."

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MOVED TO NEW LOCATION —

This building belonging to Gould Academy was moved on Monday of this week from its former location at the rear of the Thunderbird Motel to a new foundation on Academy property on lower Elm Street. The new location is between the residence of Mrs. Adeline Dexter (left), and an Academy owned home, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurd and family. This building was originally located at the side of the Bethel Theater and was moved to the rear of the lot when the theater was converted to a motel in 1959.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT — TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Bethel candidates for local municipal offices and the S. A. D. #44 board of directors are invited to attend a "Meet the Candidates" night on Tuesday, March 10, at the Bethel Savings Bank. This public meeting is sponsored by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce and will be conducted, in the same manner as last year.

The meeting will begin at 7 p. m. by a brief introduction as to the procedures for each candidate and for follow-up questions. Each candidate will be asked to introduce themselves and then give a brief, up to five minutes, forecast of what they wish to accomplish or contribute by running for their respective offices. After all candidates have spoken, the meeting will be open to questions from the audience.

The role of the chamber of commerce in this forum is to merely invite the candidates and set up the meeting facilities. Last year's "Meet the Candidates" night drew approximately 30 people and all but two of the candidates. For a number of those present it was

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RE-ELECTION
FOR SELECTMAN

AREA SUPPORT OF CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUESTED

On Tuesday, Dave Walton, SAD 44 Career Education Team member and Home School Coordinator for the district, met with the directors of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Walton outlined the school district's career education activities including its forthcoming Independent Study Program which is to be implemented in April for members of the senior class at Telstar Regional High School. He also requested the chamber's assistance in forming an advisory council so that the career education program can mesh with local employers.

Other topics discussed were means of communication between the community, students, school administrators and local businesses or individuals who require help from part time employees. Walton indicated that the Telstar Guidance Office was set up to receive "help wanted" information appropriate for student employees and for possible full time jobs to fill local openings.

Those present at the meeting told Walton that the chamber would support the career education program as fully as possible. They also indicated that it was important from the objective of gaining a broader spectrum of opportunities in the eyes of students to go well beyond the Bethel area in this program.

In the case of specific questions, projects or problems, Walton was invited to bring these kinds of items up for help whenever they occurred.

the first time that they had a chance to connect a face to a name and hear what the candidates had to say.

BETHEL REPORTS AVAILABLE

Bethel's 1980 Annual Town Reports are available and may be picked up at the Town Office, Prim's Pharmacy, Bethel Post Office, West Bethel Post Office, and the Yankee Grocer in Locke Mills.

MEN'S SOFTBALL MEETING

March 18 6:30
Casco Bank
Any team not represented will not play in the league.

PUBLIC SUPPERS

ODD FELLOWS HALL, BETHEL
First and third Saturdays
5:00 to 6:30 p. m.
Saturday, March 7 — Chicken, baked beans, potatoes, vegetable, pies, rolls.
Adult, \$3.00 Child, \$1.25
Sponsored by Mt. Abram Lodge, I.O.O.F.

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall—Locke Mills
Every Friday—7:00 p. m.
JACKSON-SILVER POST

TOWN MEETING DINNER

Public Welcome
Saturday, March 7 12 Noon
Greenwood Town Hall
Locke Mills
Casseroles, beans, rolls, pies, beverage.
\$3.00 Adults
\$1.50 Senior Citizens & Kids under 12



Sherri Lee Gunther

Mrs. John Gunther of wish to announce the of their daughter, to Richard Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Richard Moore N. J.

ther is a senior at Tel- al High School. Mr. 1977 graduate of Watch- igh School and is em- machinist.

st 1982 wedding is be-

e meeting room at the ings Bank.

ort Advisory Committee dsday evening, Feb. 18, lew of Hunter-Ballew and Robert Johnson of Department of Trans- met with the Committee work on the Master Plan late. Discussion center- way alignment and the tion for additional land port.

ning Board will meet dsday evening, March 4, k in the Town Office.

THANKS

like to say thank you friends for the cards, s, visits, fruit, and good- my recent hospitaliza- ks to Dr. Kraus and the C. for their very swift o my aid. A very special also to Ellen Lovejoy helped so much in keep- thiney family afloat.

Sincerely,
Muriel Whitney

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LOCAL SKIERS SPEARHEAD GOULD ALPINE EFFORT

Charles "Chuck" Starr, son of Mrs. Carol Starr, Bethel, and Scott Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurd, also of Bethel, helped the Gould Academy Huskies attain an undefeated season this year in the Alpine skiing events, slalom and giant slalom. Consistently placing among the top ten in every race, their efforts helped Gould defeat Class A, B and C schools in Maine and New Hampshire, and win the state Class B slalom and giant slalom races held in Madawaska. At the Class championships, Hurd placed 2nd and 3rd in the slalom and giant slalom, respectively, with Starr placing 4th and 2nd in the same races. The winner of both races was fellow teammate, Ted Prime, a senior from Glen Falls, N. Y. All three team members skied in the cross country event and placed 6th, 7th and 8th for the Skimeister Award.

Both Hurd and Starr are juniors and will return to Gould for another year, which is good news not only for the Academy's ski coaches, but also for those involved in soccer and lacrosse, as both excel in these sports as well. Hurd was elected one of the soccer tri-captains for the 1981 season. As a member of Gould's Foreign Exchange Program, Starr plans to be away from skiing for part of next winter.

In addition to interscholastic competition, Gould skiers have the opportunity to compete in Eastern Ski Association races and to accumulate F.I.S. points towards making the Maine State Team. Scott Hurd was one of four Gould skiers so designated, and had the opportunity to ski the Olympic Trails on Whiteface Mountain in Lake Placid, N. Y.

NEW GUIDELINES FOR FREE/REDUCED PRICED MEALS EFFECTIVE MARCH 16

Some Maine families whose children receive free or reduced priced meals at school may no longer be eligible for these benefits after March 16, says an official of the State Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

New family income guidelines set by the U. S. Department of Agriculture will become effective on that date, according to Miss Gene West, State Director for School Nutrition Programs. The guidelines come in the wake of recent congressional cuts in the federal school lunch program.

Miss West notes the guidelines contain a standard deduction but no hardship provision. Families no longer qualify for free or reduced priced meals because of high medical costs, high shelter costs, special education costs, or disaster losses, Miss West notes, adding that family income will be the sole basis for qualification.

Since income guidelines decrease as family size increases, larger families will be most seriously affected, she declares. As an example, under the present guidelines, a family of six with four children with an annual income of \$13,600 qualified for free meals. As of March 16, that same family with \$13,600 annual income would qualify only for reduced priced meals and would have to pay 20 cents per meal or \$4.00 weekly for four children.

Applications for free and reduced priced meals filled out at the beginning of the school year will be used by school authorities to determine eligibility under the new guidelines. It will not be necessary for families whose income has not changed since the beginning of the school year to file a new application.

Families whose income has changed during this period may fill out a new application at the school, says Miss West. All students entering a school March 16 or after will receive an application with the new guidelines. A parent or responsible adult is encouraged to complete the application and return it to the school as soon as possible.

The low income guidelines are as follows:

Family Size	Free Meals—Free Milk	Total Family Income
1	\$0 to \$5,700	
2	0 to 7,220	
3	0 to 8,750	
4	0 to 10,270	
5	0 to 11,800	
6	0 to 13,320	
7	0 to 14,850	
8	0 to 16,370	
For each additional family member add	1,530	
Family Size	Reduced Price Meals	Total Family Income
1	\$5,701 to \$8,350	
2	7,221 to 10,730	
3	8,751 to 13,110	
4	10,271 to 15,490	
5	11,801 to 17,870	
6	13,321 to 20,250	
7	14,851 to 22,630	
8	16,371 to 25,000	
For each additional family member add	2,380	

West Greenwood - Northwest Bethel

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. — Monica Rolfe spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Bob and Mona Lowe.

Russell Palmer saw a large bear near Wimp Cross's recently. Woody and Cys Clark of Litchfield, Conn., are spending a few days with Marc and Leslie Moore and family.

Nathan Moore celebrated his third birthday Monday. Those present were: his grandparents, Woody and Cys Clark; Russ and Judy Andrews and family, Shelburne, N. H.; Denny, Rita, Mindy and David Wilson; Marc, Leslie and Jennifer.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres. — The Diaconate members of the three churches of O. C. U. Parish met at the home of Helen Grover Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. The meeting of Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19, D. of U. V., of Feb. 25, was cancelled because of bad traveling.

David Harriman of Portland visited his mother, Hallie Harriman, Sunday, Feb. 22.

Patricia Buck has returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Helen and Sarah Grover attended the patriotic get-together sponsored by Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans on Sunday, Feb. 22. Social hour, 12 to 1 p. m., after this a delicious dinner was served. The afternoon program was offered as a memorial to the late Robert Hunt who devoted much time and effort to promote these yearly meetings.

The community was saddened Wednesday, Feb. 25, by the death of Agnes Files at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Agnes had spent several weeks at the hospital, often in intensive care and in pain, but remained ever cheerful. She will be greatly missed by relatives and friends.

Bonnie Millett visited her grandmother, Edith McAllister, at North Waterford, Tuesday, Feb. 24.

The "work shop" of the local church met at the home of Mary Grover Thursday afternoon. There was a small attendance due to many people having bothersome colds but work was done on place mats, layettes for Church World Service, pillow cases—and cutting out aprons for future work. Some finished articles were brought and a food exchange conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan and Hallie Harriman were in Norway shopping on Thursday.

Ladies of the Firemen's Auxiliary will serve a noon lunch at the Town Office Building for those attending Town meeting.

Della Ricker was in Portland Friday for consultation. She will go to Maine Medical Center Monday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nelson visited Gladys Kilgore Thursday, took her to Bridgton for X-rays and consultation. Gladys will continue to reside at Ledgewood Home for awhile for therapy.

The Women's Fellowship of Oxford County United Parish will meet Wednesday, March 11 at North Waterford Church Vestry with a 6 p. m. pot luck supper before the meeting.

Members of Albany and East Stoneham area are asked to bring salads or desserts for the supper.

All women of the area are urged to attend. Following is an excerpt from a conference bulletin: The Women's Fellowship—is you! All women who are members—of our Conference—each woman is a member—active or inactive—there are no dues—responsibilities are assumed voluntarily.

The worship service is under direction of the Albany members and the speaker for the program hour is Peggy Wolf of the YMCA, Oxford Hills Area, on Nutrition and Physical Fitness.

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South Woodstock - North Paris

Olive Davis, Corres. — The past week has been vacation for the schools. They returned to school Monday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Nicholas Clements, Bruce and Eric, Ingrid Andersson, Barbara and Cindy Edmonds were in Portland Wednesday night attending the Ice Capades at the Portland Civic Center.

Jeffrey Campbell and Deborah Walker were married Saturday, Feb. 14. A reception was given them at Bryant Pond town hall, Saturday, Feb. 21. An orchestra at Bryant Pond was in attendance and furnished music during the afternoon. It was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley, Richard Felt, Bryan Inman, Hart and Elden Hathaway. After the receiving line was formed, refreshments were served to the guests. They are living in Norway where they have a trailer home. We hope they have a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley and Lucia Verrill at their home on North Pond.

drove home for supper, home made ice cream and cake as this would give Ira a chance to help celebrate his father's birthday before leaving. Friday, Ira called up from Harrisburg, Pa., and 2 a. m. Saturday Wilfred called up from North Andover, Mass. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen, Shirli, Jacob, George, of Canton came. Frank and I went with them to Frankie, Grace and Theresa's. On the way home we stopped and bought pizzas to eat at home. Ira called from Ozarks, Ark. He said that he had stopped to see his grandmother, Thirza Gibson; Aunt Bobby and Uncle Ed Peavey in Hampton Falls, N. H., on the way down Friday.

Richard Saunders spent vacation week visiting relatives in New York. Frank and I were very interested in the article on the bald eagles as we have had quite a few sightings of this majestic bird while working outdoors, especially in the summertime. Last summer Frank came in to get me and we watched an eagle soaring and gliding until he didn't happen to be there, but once Frank saw five eagles together.

Judging Everyone has failings, Lord Why is it then that I Viewing my own so tolerantly, Pounce so quickly on the faults of others?

Finding this one prejudiced, that one vain, This one not-too-bright, that one self-obsessed, And on and on turning the idle hours

Into little gleeful judgement days Despite the Bible verse that says so quietly:

Judge not. Give me the wisdom, gentle Lord To know that judging others, in the end, Hurts the Judger far more than the judged.

Remind me somehow, each and every day, That no one ever really has the facts

To make a balanced, honest judgement Except the One Who has them all . . . You.

Taken from Daily Guideposts 1981

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. — Miss Ellen Pray, Fairbanks, Alaska, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pray.

Miss Angela Ruokolainen observed her 8th birthday and Jennifer Ruokolainen observed her 6th birthday Sunday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase. Also present were the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad; Mr. and Mrs. Randal Chase.

Harold Bonney is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Arnold Cram, South Paris, was the guest of honor Sunday evening for a supper honoring his birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram. Also present were: Mrs. Arlene Farr; Mrs. Lyndell Farr; Leland Doughty; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram and Alicia; Rosemary and Bobbi Jo.

Robert Green, Strong; Miss Lisa Green; Mrs. Madylin Herrick, South Paris; Stanley Beleckis, Lewiston; called on Lula Buck, last week.

The Eleanor B. Forbes-Goodwill Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Reta Proctor, Tuesday, March 10, 10 a. m. for a dinner meeting. There will be a brown bag special. Dinner committee is Reta Proctor and Myrtle Bonney.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emery and daughters returned home from Brandon, Fla., on Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penley for two weeks.

"It's Show Time" a variety show America the Beautiful will be presented rather than the usual minstrel show Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 4, at the West Paris Gym, sponsored by Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church. There will be a chorus plus talent from the area. Vernon Inman will be host for the evening; organist, Elaine Emery; planning the show, Mary E. Emery and Joseph Perham; publicity, Eleanor Inman. First rehearsal will be at Goodwill Hall March 8, 6:30 p. m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Universalist Church will sponsor a food sale at the Bank building, Saturday, March 7, at 10 a. m.

CARD OF THANKS To all my friends who remembered me during my recent hospitalization, thank you so much. Your thoughtfulness was most appreciated.

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North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres. — Eveline Barrett and her niece, Barbara Felt, observed their 39th birthdays on Feb. 24 even if it did rain, as we can eat birthday cake any time.

Schools were closed at noon on Wednesday due to the rain and snowstorm. Town meetings will be in full swing during the month of March. West Paris held theirs on March 3.

Callers at Lawrences, Frank Waterhouse, Corry Bonney, Joe Vatcher, Eveline Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Carroll Record, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, JoAnn. The Abbotts also called on their aunt, Aunt Eveline, to wish her a happy 39th birthday.

Harlan Abbott finished his ambulance training class Feb. 27.

Woodstock and enjoyed music by the musicians that had congregated at the Riley's home.

The Willing Workers met with Olive Davis Feb. 23 with five members and Naomi present. The sick members were reported. The church condition was discussed. Mary Fleming passed more quilt squares to be made up. The Willing Workers will have a quilt on sale this spring. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be March 30.

The President has made out the dates when the Willing Workers will meet. If any one desires to hold the meeting on any of these dates please contact Olive Davis. If any one has a suggestion as to a program for any of the dates, ideas would be welcomed.

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

The Tri Town Ambulance and Emergency Rescue Service Auxiliary will hold a pot luck supper at 7 p. m., March 7, at the West Paris Congregational Church (Finch Congregational) on Church Street, for the purpose of organizing and electing officers and setting goals for the ensuing year.

Anyone, male or female, young or old, interested in becoming a member of the auxiliary is welcome. The auxiliary is a vital part of T.T.A.E.R.S. and has a job for every interested person. Those attending should be thinking of nominations for officers.

An agreement has been signed between T.T.A.E.R.S. and the West Paris selectmen for lease of the old fire station for \$25 per year plus heat and utilities. Warren Emery has volunteered to be chairman of a committee to prepare the building for occupancy.

The service is in need of a typewriter. If anyone has information where one might be obtained or donated, please contact Sally Wilson telephone 674-2624.

A reminder that a meeting of the T.T.A.E.R.S. membership will be held at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 11 at the Bryant Pond Town Hall. If you wish to become a member you may do so at this meeting.

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. — About fifty people for the service conducted for Ralph Knight on Feb. 23. Pastor Bob Rumford offered the opening prayers. Folks from Bethel, Rumford, Errol as well as Upton long the congregation.

Pastor Ralph Knight family enjoyed supper at ship with the Viens family on Saturday.

It was a surprise Saturday through Grafton N. be suddenly in winter. Notch it had rained the week but above the Notch inches of snow had covered trees and countryside. A day night wet snow was all areas, making hazardous.

Andre Viens and family spent the week end at Albert Blais has been for a few weeks because of any is unable to get supplies.

Maude Harrington still some places in town or turn from Magalloway. It is great to be around folks who worship God with enthusiasm and according to instructions, but to have a leg in our own little church is a treat that prayerfully expecting more and more often.

Albany AND VIC

Kathy Bennett, Corres. — It is a sunny, windy March in Albany. The clothes hanging happily in the breeze. Several crows were cawing loudly this morning. Spring is really behind the nearest bush!

Howard White called grandparents, Elma and Alister Sunday and gave picture of his little girl, Rodney McAllister, on his folks Sunday, a berta White.

Nancy and Timmy son, Dale, had dinner with Andrews on Thursday. Doris and Allan Fraser stowed supper with on Friday night.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill had supper with Howard Inman.

Margaret Barton called sister-in-law, Yvette Thursday as it was Yvette's birthday.

Sunday callers at the Farm were Yvette and her son and children and son, Sr.

Last week was a busy one at K-D's Acres. Wednesday to the Ethel Bisbee learn about working in a ry. Wednesday evening meeting of the Oxford United Parish's three churches, Dan Barker, Yham; Judy Greene, Northford, and myself. Thursday to school for my first library. It was a fun. Really, mothers, if a few hours it is well volunteer at your child's Thursday evening Circle of the Albany here to discuss plans coming summer. All working on projects for sale.

Friday, Margaret Barton went to Norway shopping on Chris Cole and Saturday the Benet in the woods again to fish cleaning up the pine with the help Barton and Jimmy.

Saturday night call and Warren Cairns and Lynn Smith.

Sunday we visited Allan Twitchell, and Windham.

Other callers during were Margaret Barton, son, and Paul and Peter.

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Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. — About fifty people attended the service conducted by Pastor Ralph Knight on Saturday, Feb. 28. Pastor Bob Gohby of Rumford offered the opening and closing prayers. Folks from Newry, Bethel, Rumford, Berlin and Errol as well as Upton were among the congregation.

Pastor Ralph Knight and his family enjoyed supper and fellowship with the Viens family, Saturday.

It was a surprise Saturday to come through Grafton Notch and be suddenly in winter. Below the Notch it had rained during the week but above the Notch, several inches of snow had covered the trees and countryside. By Saturday night wet snow was falling in all areas, making hazardous traveling.

Andre Viens and family of Nashua spent the week end at camp. Albert Blais has been laid off for a few weeks because his company is unable to get sufficient supplies.

Maude Harrington stopped at some places in town on her return from Magalloway.

It is great to be among Christians who worship God with enthusiasm and according to His instructions, but to have this privilege in our own little country church is a treat that we are prayerfully expecting to enjoy more and more often.

Albany

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY
Kathy Bennett, Corres. — It is a sunny, windy March day in Albany. The clothes are flapping happily in the breeze.

Several crows were circling and cawing loudly this morning. Sure hope spring is really lurking behind the nearest pussy willow bush!

Howard White called on his grandparents, Elma and Albert McAllister Sunday and gave them a picture of his little girl.

Rodney McAllister also called on his folks Sunday, as did Alberta White.

Nancy and Timmy Ward and son, Dale, had dinner with Sarah Andrews on Thursday.

Doris and Allan Fraser had an oyster stew supper with Sarah on Friday night.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Merrill had supper with Barb and Howard Imman.

Margaret Barton called on her sister-in-law, Yvette Barton, on Thursday as it was Yvette's birthday.

Sunday callers at the Barton Farm were Yvette and Roger Barton and children and Frank Barton, Sr.

Last week was a busy one here at K-D's Acres. Wednesday I went up to the Ethel Bisbee School to learn about working in the library. Wednesday evening I had a meeting of the Oxford County United Parish's three church presidents, Dan Barker, East Stoneham; Judy Greene, North Waterford, and myself. Thursday, back to school for my first day at the library. It was a fun morning.

Really, mothers, if you have a few hours it is well worth it to volunteer at your child's school.

Thursday evening the Women's Circle of the Albany Church met here to discuss plans for the upcoming summer. All are busy working on projects for the church sale.

Friday, Margaret Barton and I went to Norway shopping and called on Chris Cole and Megan.

Saturday the Benetts were back in the woods again trying to finish cleaning up the rest of the pine with the help of Franklin Barton and Jimmy.

Saturday night callers were Flo and Warren Cairns and Don and Lynn Smith.

Sunday we visited my brother, Allan Twitchell, and family, in Windham.

Other callers during the week were Margaret Barton, Jeff Barton, and Paul and Polly McAllister.

Have a good week everyone.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Mrs. Irene Anderson and Mrs. Roberta White attended the Women's Workshop of the Oxford County United Parish one night last week at the home of Mrs. Kathy Bennett.

Brandon Salway, with friends from Andover and Bethel, spent the week end in Boston. They attended the Science Museum and the Celtics-76-ers basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft were overnight visitors at his sister's, Mrs. Thelma Merrill, in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Norway and Rumford, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheryl Bennett and family entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier, for dinner last Sunday in honor of her mother's birthday, which fell on Thursday.

Mrs. Buzzie Lapham visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marion Arsenault in Norway Tuesday.

Recent callers of Mrs. Alice Kimball were Miss Judy Stone of Portland and her mother, Mrs. Merle Stone of South Paris, Mrs. Dottie Adams, Derek and Erin, of Hanover, Mrs. Ethel Bean and David, and Mrs. Dorothy Callegari of Otisfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons.

"The way to love anything is to realize it might be lost."

WEST BETHEL
Children's Center
March is here already? It doesn't seem possible that this year's Head Start program has been in swing for six months. It continues to be a delightful learning experience for all.

Goals and activities this week stress language development during circle and music times and small group work.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grover, who received the Valentine's Day dinner at the Boiler Room in Bryant Pond. Thank you to Joe and Louise Robiller and Doug Woodbury for their support of the parent groups' fund-raising project.

Welcome to the staff this month was a new teacher aide, Katina Colombatos, who resides in East Bethel. Katina has recently moved to the area from New Jersey, and with her background in art therapy, is a very welcome addition to the teaching staff!

Bright-eyed and enthusiastic Star of the Week is Mathew Leonard.

With warmer weather on its way soon there will be more field trips to learn about the community. Visits to the post office, a grocery store, a local dairy farm and perhaps a mill are planned.

Center cook, Tyrene Lovejoy, would welcome any new main-dish, salad, bread or dessert recipes that any member of the community would like to share with her.

Next week's menu includes (fruit is fresh and seasonal):
Monday: Breakfast — Special K cereal, bran muffins, fruit/milk; Lunch — whole wheat toasted cheese and tomato sandwich, cole slaw, fruit/milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast — fried eggs, whole wheat toast, oranges/milk; Lunch — baked sausage w/apples, whole wheat biscuits, green beans/milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast — cinnamon-raisin oatmeal, fruit/milk; Lunch — hot German potato salad, fish portions, squash, fruit/milk.

Thursday: Breakfast — French toast with peanut butter sauce, fruit/milk; Lunch — baked lasagna, cauliflower, fruit/milk.

Friday: Breakfast — Wheat Chex, pear muffins, fruit/milk; Lunch — creamed eggs on whole wheat toast wedges, carrot sticks, fruit/milk.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU
Monday, March 9: Meatloaf w/ gravy, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, pears.

Tuesday, March 10: Pork chow mein, Chinese noodles, rice, green beans, peach crisp.

Thursday, March 12: Ham patties, sweet potato casserole, peas, applesauce.

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to my family, neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during my hospitalization and since I have been home. Special thanks to members of the Bethel Senior Citizens and the United Methodist Church. All your help, cards, flowers, food, well wishes, and prayers were greatly appreciated.
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SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

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many benefits from state department consultants whose jobs are heavily funded by the federal government, and many services from various state and county agencies whose existence is dependent upon federal funds.

Although the extent of the cut of federal dollars is currently unclear, it appears that we may lose 20% of our direct federal funding, or roughly \$17,000. In reducing the funding to school districts, the federal government has indicated that it also plans to reduce the "strings" attached to the money. That is, the provision of federal funds will no longer be contingent upon spending the federal money in specific categories. Revenue reductions might be more acceptable under these circumstances. At this point, however, it appears that educators may get the worst of both worlds—continuing federal guidelines with lower federal dollars.

In the coming weeks, our district will have to make some difficult decisions relating to the services we provide through our federal money, for services will have to be reduced if federal revenues are reduced. Our school district, the towns in our school district, and many of the agencies that serve our area will be effected by the federal budget squeeze. The school district is prepared to make the sacrifices necessary to meet the fiscal constraints we face, but the sacrifices will not be abstract—their impact will be felt in our classrooms.

Newry
Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. — The Newry Mothers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Louise Telley, March 9, at 7:30 p. m., with Sylvia Harrington, hostess. There will be a White Elephant Sale. Serving on the refreshment committee will be June Swan, Bonnie Learned, Juanita Korhonen and Audrey Brooke.

In far away places
There was rosy faces
Sleigh bells ringing
And carolers singing.
There was snowflakes falling
Chickadees calling
Sleds sliding
And skaters gliding.
Now spring's coming,
Winter has to go.
Please, I ask you
Could you spare some snow?
Written by 11-year-old Heidi Greer to her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Morton.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 9
Monday: Hamburg cheese pizza, potato chips, green beans, applesauce, milk.
Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, bologna slice, cabbage-pineapple salad, pears, hot cinnamon bun, milk.
Wednesday: Pork pattie and gravy, mashed potato, peas, cookies, bread and butter, milk.
Thursday: Hot dog in home made bun, French fries, cheese slice, corn, peaches, milk.
Friday: Hamburg gravy on rice or biscuit, tossed salad, apple crisp, bread and butter, milk.

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D. O. T. In Trouble

The issue of the DOT budget has already proven to be one of the most controversial and hard fought questions that the 110th Legislature will face. A serious division between the two parties culminated this week in a vote that effectively killed the Governor's proposal to extend the fee increases beyond the scheduled expiration, date of Feb. 28, 1981, and set the stage for another major confrontation later in the session, when the Governor's 1981-82 budget comes up for review.

The problem with the DOT budget first surfaced two years ago when it became apparent that the gas tax was no longer bringing in sufficient revenue to fund the department, because higher gas prices had forced the public to cut down on consumption. At that time Gov. Brennan asked the Legislature to impose "temporary" fee increases to cover the DOT budget deficit, while his administration searched for a comprehensive and "permanent" solution.

The last Legislature initially approved his request, realizing that the problem would require some investigation, and that funding for the department would have to be provided in the interim.

In May, 1980, however, the Governor came back to the Legislature with no new ideas, but instead with another request for a "temporary" fee increase. This request was greeted with some skepticism, and was only passed after the "sunset" date of Feb. 28, 1981 was attached.

But by early January of this year it became apparent that the Brennan Administration had made no progress towards a solution, and again the Governor came to the Legislature seeking to maintain the "temporary" fee increases beyond the scheduled sunset date. Furthermore, the budget that the Governor presented for 1981-82 included these "temporary" fees as permanent items.

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Sunday River

Jeanne Fleet, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roshto and family attended the Blue and Gold banquet at Telstar on Thursday. Their youngest boy, Peter, is a Scout.

David Daye and Alan Fleet were in Gorham and Berlin, N. H. They called on Uncle Walt for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis are taking square dance lessons and are enjoying it very much.

Mrs. Julie Daye and Sharon donned their Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse costumes and went to Ledgewick to the rock-a-thon for the Heart Fund. They were enjoyed very much.

We had 1.77 inches of rain this past week and 1 1/2 inches of snow. For the month of February we had 7.67 inches of water and 11 1/2 inches of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet called on Julia at Ledgewick and found her real well.

Sent in by Eva Yates:
A dark cloudy Monday morning and our pretty white snow of yesterday morning is all gone. There was only a sprinkling of it any way. The Go-Shoes are all warm and on the go — Saturday they went to the Grange workshop at Norway — yesterday they rested but unless it storms cats and dogs or fish hooks they have been asked to go to Oxford Pomona #2 at South Paris tomorrow night, March 3. Then another trip to Norway this week and March 9 — over to Bear Mountain Grange in Waterford. It's Go-Go-Go-Go Shoes. As of now I have not been called by our new president to suggest where he make some of his cuts — really I am afraid he is not going to ask me. I think we need the most of all a female president. Then things would get done and done on time — as it is things have to wait from three months to three years or more before they even get a start to change things. There are two many bureaus to wait for.

Real news is still minus.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yates and Laura Hutchins called on their mother and brother Joe last Wednesday.

Laura Hutchins took her daughter, Lorene, to Portland Thursday to see a doctor. It was raining, windy and cold in Portland.

James Swan is doing some woodwork here on the place. Plenty of blown down wood everywhere for someone to take care of.

Leroy Keniston has done a good job. He cut the old apple trees by the side of the road on his place that was a bait for deer and has caused several to get killed. Old cider apple trees are great bait for deer and when they are close to the road sure are no good. Thanks Leroy.

There is still plenty of ice around town in places.

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Augusta Viewpoint

by Bob Bergeron

Feb. 27, 1981

Politics broke out in Augusta this week. What makes this news is that this is the first occurrence this session and it happened early. An Omen?

Those of us who renew our drivers' licenses after the end of February will pay \$10 rather than the \$16 that has been the fee since last July. When the Governor requested the "temporary" fee increase last year, a provision was attached ending the fee as of the end of February. This was done to force the Administration to come up with a permanent solution to the highway funding crisis. This has not been done and thus the action of House Republicans voting not to extend.

Some Democrats have suspicions that this action was triggered by what Republicans regard as Speaker John Martin's abuse of his power.

The incident involved a joint resolution endorsing President Reagan's economic program. This resolution was passed by the Republican controlled Senate on a party vote but Speaker Martin ruled it out of order on technicality. What really rubbed salt in the wound, however, was Martin's refusal to let Minority Floor Leader Linwood Higgins, (R-Scarborough) talk about it. Tempers were running high but according to Higgins the bill failed because of long standing Republican opposition and not as a retaliatory tactic.

Higgins does regard Martin's actions as an abuse and was cleverly able to include remarks about it in remarks on another subject on the following day. Even John seemed to enjoy it.

In a matter associated with the license fee bill, the Transportation Committee has been holding working sessions to consider the fate of the Administration's Highway Funding Act.

The action whereby the license fees were reduced will take about one million dollars from the funding contemplated by the Act.

In an earlier action, the Appropriations Committee, at the instigation of its Democrat members, served notice that some 20 millions of General Fund monies would not be available as requested by the Governor.

The loss of the sums represented by these two actions makes a shambles of the Governor's highway program for the next two years. This will be the predominant problem for the 110th Legislature to cope with. At this writing there is no possibility that a highway program can be put together.

As if the funding problems weren't enough, another aspect of the Highway Funding Act came under fire this week. In a radical departure from past practice, the proposal creates block grant appropriations to the cities and towns. These grants will replace the traditional state-run programs of Town Road Improvement, Snow Removal subsidy and State Aid Road programs. In their place will be a string-free grant of money. At the same time the cities and towns will assume full responsibility for certain roads. At one of the work sessions, municipal officials were heard expressing concern at the ambiguity of the concept. They insisted they don't understand the long range implications of the block grant and, as yet, no one has been able to explain it to them. Obviously there is much left to be heard and done on this important subject.

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WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

A day in February, overcast skies—mountains obscured by fog and rain—an unseasonable warming sets the scene of "Nature" in anger as frozen streams break up to become raging torrents—cascading—foaming and twisting to roar their defiance as thunder, bringing floods and further troubles to an unregenerate world.

Thou, soon the heavy weather will subside and the forest songsters will spread their wings to bring songs of joy—the storms within man will continue to beset him—not "natures" angry display—but the fury—even latent in a child—will bring anger and frustration—for man was born to experience the wrath of God—ever since Adam and Eve—it's a natural thing for man to be against the will of his Creator.

Yes, we are born with our backs against God and that's where the storms of life begin—even the angry chorus of man waving his fist at the fury of the heavens as "nature" heaps calamities upon this earth already suffering pollution of all sorts including chemicals, toxic wastes, and evil thoughts and deeds.

It was never meant to be this way—for as God—"in the beginning" said—"it was good". But, man in his self righteousness and determination rejects the love of

"ALEXANDER" TO BE SEEN

MARCH 11—"ISSUES & IMAGES"

"Alexander", a 1967 film directed by Yves Robert focusing on the irresponsibility of an older man who recently lost his wife, is a comedy that the New Yorker Magazine called "deliciously happy" and the New York Post described as "funny, beautifully acted, extremely pointed in its espousal of life and fun." The film, part of the Moses Mason Museum's "Issues and Images" series is sponsored by the Museum with the support of the Maine Council for the Humanities and Public Policy and the National Endowment for the Humanities, in cooperation with the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education and the Maine State Library. The film will be shown at 7:30 p. m. March 11 in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House and followed by a discussion. All interested persons are cordially invited. There is no admission charge. For further information please call 824-2908.

RUMFORD HOSPITAL IMPLEMENTS DIABETIC PROGRAM

A new Diabetic In-House Teaching Program has been initiated at Rumford Community Hospital under the direction of Jody Littlefield, Education Coordinator. According to Ms. Littlefield, "Our goal is a planned, evaluated diabetic patient educational program that will efficiently and effectively meet the educational needs of patients and their families."

The Education Department will provide resources and organized framework for implementation as well as oversee the actual program implementation. Ms. Littlefield stated, "The Education Department will work closely with Jane Wardwell, Registered Dietitian, to provide one-to-one teaching and to serve as resource people for the nursing personnel. Although all diabetic teaching will be initiated through the Education Department, implementation at the patient level will be carried out by hospital staff nursing personnel."

Individual modules will be used as a "how to" guide for the staff on what to teach, how to teach, how to arrange for practice sessions, and how to incorporate this teaching into daily patient care. Coordination between the nursing personnel, education coordinator, and dietitian will be individualized for the patients' emotional needs.

This new diabetic program has been developed as part of the Education Department's effort to provide improved nursing care to hospitalized diabetics residing in the hospital service area.

TAXPAYERS REQUESTING "ENERGY CREDITS"—ANSWER QUESTIONS CAREFULLY

Federal taxpayers requesting Energy Credits when filing their Form 1040 are reminded to fully answer the questions to avoid the delay of a refund. J. J. Jennings, District Director of the Augusta District of the Internal Revenue Service, advises.

The Energy Credits are claimed on Form 5695 which is included in the Form 1040 tax package. Some taxpayers are not answering the first question in Part I: "Was your principal residence substantially completed before April 20, 1977?" If the "No" box is checked, taxpayers cannot claim an energy credit for conservation cost and they are advised not to fill in lines 1 through 7 on the form.

If the Part I answers are incomplete and the taxpayer is claiming the credit, the service Center must send the tax return back to the taxpayer for completion. Director Jennings advises taxpayers that such a situation delays processing and refunding until the return is properly filled out and returned to the Service Center.

his Creator with the result that the "Prince" of this world—Satan—has dominion—and his works of wreckage are very evident in "natural" happenings and in the hearts of unsaved men.

"Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, Drink and be drunk, and vomit and fall, and rise no more, because of the sword which I shall send among you". Jeremiah 25:27.

Yes, a dreary message—but meaningful—for the Holy Bible is not all love, joy and peace. It gives ample warning to all mankind—turn from your wicked ways, and—"I tell you, But, except ye repent, ye shall likewise perish". Luke 13:3. There it is: "for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God". Romans 3:23. He will forgive you—if you ask and really mean it—he will save you and give you a life worth living.

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth". Proverbs 27:1.

Fred Werner

576 BETHEL AREA CHILDREN IN DENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

This year, 576 Bethel area children are participating in a partially state funded dental program, according to Department of Human Services Commissioner Michael R. Petit.

Petit says the children receive professional instruction and practice in how easy it is to avoid cavities. They also receive dental supplies to encourage them to make proper dental care a life-long habit.

Deborah A. Deatrack, director of the department's dental program, says dental education is one of the best buys that Maine parents get from state government. She estimates that for every dollar the state spends on dental education, parents can save about \$65 in later treatment bills for their children.

This year to date, the Office of Dental Health has distributed \$40,000 in local programs, reaching almost 30,000 Maine school children, or about 24% of the state's K-6 population. The cost per child annually is \$1.59.

The entire month of February has been declared Maine Children's Dental Health Month. Deatrack says this is the first time it has been observed for a month, rather than a week. This has resulted in promotion activities being carried out across the state.

Special displays have been taken to major shopping centers and special radio and TV coverage have been shown. Teachers have been urged to emphasize dental education this month.

Some teachers have done an excellent job of organizing "good food snack parties," Deatrack says.

Deatrack hopes the net result will encourage children and their parents to make good dental habits last a lifetime. "Dental disease is one disease which is totally preventable," she says.

Washington Watch

by Olympia J. Snowe
Member of Congress
2nd District, Maine

The president's axe has fallen. The Axe is no different from any other; when it falls, it can hurt. Since the first news of proposed cuts in the federal budget came down from the White House, members of the Maine Congressional delegation and the state government have been scrambling to determine the actual effect on Maine and its people. In many areas, the jury is still out, because the White House will deliver more detailed accounts of its plans to Congress on March 10. Until those additions arrive, we won't know the entire impact of the budget package.

But certain aspects of the budget cuts and their effect on Maine are clear. The message could be better for Maine and the rest of New England, but this brings us to the essence of the president's plan. Slashing the federal budget will be a painful process, and protests will be heard. The question we must all answer is this: Will special interests prevail, or will Americans sacrifice for the common good? If letters coming into my office since the announcement of the budget plan are any indication, then Mainers expect serious consideration of the president's planned cuts in the Congress.

This is not an immediate reduction in federal spending. The budget cuts will reduce the amount of growth in federal budget next year; they will not reduce the size of the budget. In many cases, federal programs affecting Maine will not change appreciably in the year ahead.

In the past week, I have received information from both the governor's office in Maine and from the congressional Northeast-Midwest Coalition on the president's proposals. Certain functions of state government, such as defense and veterans services, housing, finance and administration expect no noticeable effect from the cuts. Other state government functions either expect little in reductions or do not receive sufficient federal funding to make the cuts a factor. The president's "safety net" is applying in these areas.

Other state government functions do not fare so well. CETA and benefits from the Trade Readjustment Act will be chopped. Historic preservation, the arts and humanities, guaranteed student loans, vocational education and categorical grants to education also will suffer.

Maine faces more severe ramifications in three vital areas: energy, economic development and agriculture. Cutsbacks in conservation efforts may prove particularly harsh to the energy-starved Northeast. Conservation programs are labor intensive, cheap, safe and environmentally sound. The programs could save the federal government billions of dollars in low-income energy assistance

TWO FAMILY TEAMS FROM SUNDAY RIVER QUALIFY FOR EQUITABLE FINALS, SNOWBIRD

The father/daughter team of Tim and Tonya Loughlin and the Young Challengers brothers team of Trent and Bill Habig will represent Sunday River Ski Area and the Northeast region at the Equitable Family Ski Challenge at Snowbird, Utah, April 4-7.

The teams earned the right to compete in the regionals at Waterville Valley, N. H., this past Saturday, Feb. 28, by winning at local race days held throughout the season at Sunday River. The Equitable Family Challenge pairs family teams of mother/daughter, mother/son, father/son, father/daughter, husband/wife, and Young Challenger siblings against others in their same category.

The Loughlins from Saco, Maine, and the Habigs from South Easton, Mass., will now compete at Snowbird against teams from the West and Midwest for the national title. Both teams already won an all expense paid trip to Snowbird courtesy of the Equitable Life Assurance Company.

CONTACT IRS ON REFUNDS AFTER 10-WEEK WAIT

Taxpayers filing their 1980 federal income tax returns and claiming a refund should wait at least 10 weeks to contact the Internal Revenue Service about a delayed refund, according to J. J. Jennings, District Director of the Internal Revenue Service in Maine.

Generally, taxpayers who file returns early in the year should receive refunds in less than 10 weeks, unless their return was incorrect in some manner, according to the IRS.

Those taxpayers filing returns after April 1 should not contact the IRS about a refund until June 15.

BE CAREFUL, IRS CAUTIONS—SMALL MISTAKES, MAKE BIG DELAYS

Many people are making small mistakes that cause big delays in the processing of their income tax returns and refunds. Errors result in additional costs to the government and, in the end, to the taxpayer.

Prior to mailing in your return be sure to: use the IRS name label and ascertain the identifying information is correct; read the instructions carefully and follow the form, line by line; do not overlook the Presidential Election Campaign Fund block and be sure to answer the Census Bureau questions at the top of the form; double check your math and use the correct tax tables; staple securely all W-2's, schedules and forms; never mail cash and all ways include your name and Social Security number on the face of your check or money order; sign your return and mail it in the preaddressed envelope in your package.

A little extra time and attention to detail on your part will help increase the efficiency of your tax system. Remember, if you are unsure about a certain question or item on your federal tax return, don't guess, but call the IRS, toll free, at 1-800-452-8750. There are assistants ready to help you week days from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

funding, as well as 30 to 40% of total U. S. energy consumption.

Economic development in Maine, so important in light of our low standing in per capita income, could suffer if the planned elimination of the Economic Development Administration (EDA) is carried out. EDA has been instrumental in plans for a wide range of development in Maine.

The impact on agriculture could prove to be just as dramatic. A scheduled reduce of 5% in fiscal 1980 and 25% in fiscal 1981 of the Farmers' Home Administration (FmHA) loan programs to agriculture could be harsh, since 40% of the state's agricultural production is financed by the agency. This percentage is the highest in the nation. The proposed elimination of the alcohol fuel programs under FmHA and a reduction in dairy price supports also will be felt.

Of course, many will benefit from the policies of the new administration. A commitment to defense spending will mean more activity for Bath Iron Works and other defense contractors. Small businesses should profit from the relaxation of federal regulations. And, if all goes according to plan, the long-term impact of the president's program will benefit all of us.

The president's economic initiatives are bold and controversial, to say the least. But Mainers have suffered more than most from the ravages of inflation, and the whole point of these actions is to stop inflation's upward spiral.

(For more information on these and other topics, write us at 130 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515 or call our Maine number toll-free at 1-800-432-1599.)

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent,
Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.

Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

UMW—first Thursday of each month.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Norman F. Rust
Interim Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School (K-Grade 5), 9:15-10:15.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. at Bethel United Methodist Church during February.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12), 5:30 p. m. in the vestry.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26 Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m., for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.
West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone 836-2925

Cathy Littlefield, Organist

Sunday:
Choir rehearsal, 9-9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Nursery provided for pre-schoolers.

Ladies Chapel Aid meets the second Wednesday of each month.

Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-12, Thursday, 5:30 p. m. Church Vestry.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. at the church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p. m. at the church.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church Services, 9:00 a. m.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Bible Study, Thursday nights at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Letters to the Editor

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Bethel:

I am pleased to announce my candidacy for the positions of selectman and assessor for the town of Bethel.

For many years I have been interested in the town's public administration, especially since I have worked for the school system as bookkeeper for the district.

This fall the Bethel Taxpayers' Association became active again and I serve on that board in the capacity of secretary. The work that the Taxpayers' Association has done during the town's budget making process and on other matters representing the interest of the taxpayers seemed to be a pathway that led to my decision to run for office.

For many years I was involved in managing a small business and 10 years ago came to work for the school district. The former has given me a background in business management and the latter a firm foundation in public budgeting. My work for the school system should be an aid to me in understanding municipal spending and funding.

The Taxpayers' Association has been a dedicated interest to me, as I firmly believe in the goal of the Association, which is, in essence, a healthy economic climate for the town along with representation of all taxpayers and their problems.

I would, if elected, represent you who appoint me to represent you, and do this to the very best of my ability—with fairness and honesty.

Patricia Dooen

Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert Weeks

Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15: Sunday School.

10:30: Worship Service.

6:00: Youth & Adult Service.

Wednesday—7:00: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.

Thursday: AWANA CLUBS: 3:15 to 4:45, Sparks (K-Gr. 2); 6:00 to 8:00, Chums, Pals, Guards and Pioneers (G. 3-8).

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanscom, Pastor

Robert Duran, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.

Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Upton

Rev. Don Lavoisier

Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Worship Service.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner

Pastor Bob Colby

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study. Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.

Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.

Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96, "Telephone Time."

Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 368-9378.

For information or counseling call 364-4573.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
East Stoneham

Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford

Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

First Congregational Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. David Wuori

Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham

Choir Director

Mrs. Leatrice Myhrall

Worship Leader

Arthur C. Myhrall

Sunday:

11 a. m. Worship Service.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.

Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5

Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover

Pianist: Mrs. Edna White

Choir Director: Carol Stuart

Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.

Sunday School, 9:30.

Youth Group, 5:30.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 8: Subject—Man, Golden Text: Daniel 10:19—... O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong...

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Bethel, N. H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

ADULT STUDY GROUP AT WEST PARISH CHURCH LOOKS AT VALUES

The adult study group of the West Parish Congregational Church began its spring session of meetings on Sunday evening in the Garland Memorial Chapel. The group meets under Jim Chandler's direction and all who are interested are welcome.

On Sunday, March 8, at 7 p. m., the subject will be "values from awareness to action": why do we value what we do? How do religious values rank with our other values? The study group will be discussing these issues. All are invited to join the group and have an interesting and enjoyable evening. (Maybe even coffee and snacks.)

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SOLAR FACTS

by Robert E. Lewis

Solar Greenhouses

Last week's column discussed direct-gain heating, the simplest of all passive heating concepts. This week's column reviews one of the simplest applications of direct-gain heating: the solar greenhouse.

Most people who have visited a florist's greenhouse are familiar with its warm and pleasant atmosphere, even on cold or overcast days. While the traditional greenhouse gains most of its warmth from the sun's radiation, there is also a considerable loss of heat through the large glass areas. To prevent such heat loss, elaborate heating systems are part and parcel of the traditional greenhouse.

Solar greenhouses, on the other hand, combine basic principles of passive heating with the traditional greenhouse concepts to provide continual heat naturally. As a result, few if any additional heating devices are required.

Generally speaking, there are two types of solar greenhouses—free-standing and those attached to buildings. Free-standing greenhouses are used for the production of food or cultivation of plants or flowers. Attached greenhouses (sometimes called sunspaces) are more aptly described as solar rooms, which can be used as an additional living space for a home.

With free-standing solar greenhouses, the south-facing wall and roof are made of glass. The north side, however, is constructed with heat-absorbing materials and protected from the elements by insulation. Usually the north wall is painted a dark color to enhance its heat-absorbing capacity. The floors of the greenhouse are also made of heat-storing materials to provide a greater thermal mass.

As with any passive system, the use of thermal mass areas allows the daytime heat to be stored for release at night or when temperatures drop. To avoid overheating during the day, vents are placed near the peak and base of the greenhouse. Auxiliary heating systems are recommended for periods of extremely cold or sustained cloudy weather. At other times, the natural absorption, storage and distribution of the sun's energy by the thermal mass will maintain the necessary round-the-clock heat.

The attached greenhouse or "sunspace" is a glass room attached to the south side of a building. This transforms the building's former exterior south wall into the interior's heat-absorbing wall. As the sun's rays are transmitted through the glass, the south wall captures and stores the heat for release when needed.

As with other direct-gain heating designs, the most heat-absorbing materials used for the walls and floors of the sunspace, the greater the amount of heat storage possible. And too, the use of solar screens, awnings and/or insulated draperies is recommended to avoid overheating during the day and loss of heat at night.

Many homeowners installing attached greenhouses include vents at the tops and the bottom of the heat-absorbing wall. This circulates warm air into the adjacent interior living area. In addition, the heat-storing wall is often designed to radiate its heat into the adjacent interior living area as well as the sunspace. When such designs are employed, the interior adjacent space is said to be heated by indirect-gain passive heating methods, while the sunspace is heated by direct-gain.

The basic concepts of indirect-gain passive heating will be discussed in the next column. In the meantime, to learn more about solar greenhouses (both attached and free-standing), send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Robert E. Lewis (#8-A) P. O. Box 3680, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

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Pleasant Valley Bible Church

A new altar was in place for the Sunday morning service at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church. Pastor Bert Griffith took for his sermon "The Eternal City" from Revelations, Chapter 21. He was assisted by Dennis Kanten, Cleveland Lovejoy was this week's organist. The choir sang "Let's Just Praise the Lord" and "His Name is Wonderful." Linda Stowell at the piano.

The ladies delivered a food box to a disabled bread winner on Thursday. Cy Cole was back with walking pneumonia. Some of the women remembered him with some home cooking.

Tuesday, March 10, Miss Ruth Martin who has recovered from surgery, will be at the regular Bible Study Class at the church. You won't want to miss her chalk talk.

West Bethel Union Church

Special music at the worship service on Sunday was furnished by Rev. Rust and the choir with Cathy Littlefield at the piano. The sermon next week will be "Don't Tell Anyone." Matthew 17:1-9.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy were their son, Alanson, and family, and their parents, the Alanson Cummings.

Late Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy attended a double birthday party in West Paris, for Frank Waterhouse and his brother-in-law, Albert Downing.

Mrs. Harriet Stowell is doing wall at Stephens Memorial Hospital and is expected home this week.

Alanson Cummings was in Norway on Monday to see his dentist.

Miss Ellen Lovejoy was tendered a birthday supper Monday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy. Present were her sister, Dorothy West and family of Rumford, Mrs. Muriel Whitney and son, Richard, of Bethel; her brother, Alanson and his family; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy and Ken Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder are the proud grandparents of a baby boy born March 2 at Stephens Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Denison of Harrison. His name is Ronald Phillip and weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Denison of Harrison are also his grandparents.



GIRLS CHEERLEADERS AWARDS presented at the Telstar Winter Sports Banquet, Feb. 24 (left to right): Sheila Blake, Rookie of the Year; Pam Carter, MVP; Lisa Pelzel, Coaches Award.



SOCCER SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD announced at the Telstar Winter Sports Banquet, Telstar's soccer team won this award over 17 other area schools—presented by South Central Maine Board of Approved Soccer Officials. Shown above (left to right): Gerry Durgin, president, SCMOASO; Bob Remington, soccer coach; Peter Brown, athletic director.

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MEETING OF SENIOR CITIZENS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

The next regular meeting of Bethel Senior Citizens is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, at 11 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Following lunch, guest speaker will be Mrs. Marvin Ouwinga, who will give a talk on Holland. St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated. Those attending are requested to wear something green.

HOME GARDENING WORKSHOPS

Two workshops for home gardeners, sponsored by the Oxford County Extension Service, will be offered at Telstar Regional High School on March 17 and 24 from 7-9 p. m. The first night workshop will cover garden planning, soil testing and intensive planting methods. The second workshop will cover mulching, composting, and natural pest control. Both workshops will feature slide presentations of traditional garden practices as well as up-to-date information. Novice and experienced gardeners are encouraged to attend to lend to general discussions on gardening techniques following each program. For more information contact the Extension Office, South Paris, Maine 04281 (743-6329).

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C.A.D.E.T. NEWSLETTER

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Whenever there is an affected member, be it of a family, an industry, or of society in general, their actions, reactions, and interactions cause the system to change. Every part of the system (each individual) is so related to its fellow parts that a change in one part will cause a change in all parts and therefore in the total system.

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION — M. S. A. D. #44

Future opportunities for adult learning in S. A. D. #44 are planned for the Spring term, in addition to the courses presently underway. On March 24, Instant Pediatrics, taught by S. A. D. #44 Health Coordinator Mary Ann O'Connor, will hold its first meeting. This course, which was much appreciated by adult students in Spring term, 1980, covers the "garden variety" childhood illnesses, as well as preventative measures. It is ideal for the parent-to-be, the grandparent, or babysitter, as well as for parents in many of the classes. Gardening workshops will be held at Telstar on March 17 and 24, instructed by David Berle of the Oxford County Extension.

CORRECTION — The Graphic Arts will meet on March 9.

On Friday, Feb. 27, the Literacy Volunteer tutors who will participate in the tutorial program at Telstar met at the Guidance Office with Guidance Director Lyn Wieden and Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell. Discussions relating to the tutoring program preceded a tour of Telstar. Matching of tutors with students requesting help in reading is presently being completed, with the tutoring to start this week. The new tutors will join Edith Hejduk and Thelma Remington who participated in Literacy Volunteer program last year and who are continuing.

The painting class held in Andover at the home of instructor Florence Kraft has been having an exhibit of paintings at Rumford Community Hospital. Debra Simmons, a student in the class, will have an individual exhibit later in the term also at the hospital.

"Class of the week" honors this week go to the Gems and Minerals class, taught by Norman Davis of Newry. This class began in January, but after holding one class at the Davis home in Newry on a storm day, decided to continue there, handy to Mr. Davis' collection of specimens. Class members have commented favorably on their instructor's knowledge in the field, and Mr. Davis finds that teaching, a new endeavor for him, is a rewarding and enjoyable experience. This class is being presented in cooperation with the Oxford County Gem & Mineral Association.

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NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL

Nursery school students began the first week in March by making shamrocks for their calendar and talking about St. Patrick's Day. New learning games for the week involved listening skills and identifying textures. Four year olds are learning to sight read by reading labelled objects in the room. They are also collecting labels from cans and boxes to add to the sight-reading program. This week they also reviewed letters, Mm, Nn, Tt, Vv, Ff, Dd, Jj, and worked on identifying numbers 6-10. Two and three year olds are matching geoblocks to patterns and using the shape sorting box. They also made puzzles, traced shapes and identified pictures. Art projects were tissue paper frames, snowflake mobiles and paper spinners. Everyone had fun making pudding, muffins and Rice Krispie cookies for snack times. Welcomed to the group this week was a new little person. Her name is Emily Fant and she has recently moved to Bethel from Brunswick.

LOCAL TALENT PROVIDES FUN-FILLED SHOW AT LOCKE MILLS TOWN HALL

by Anthony R. Stone

On Saturday evening, Feb. 21, Gary ("Butch") Fuller's dream of giving Locke Mills residents a nostalgic night of fun to remember came true. It was something of a return to olden days when people in rural communities enjoyed minstrel shows, dances and much other varied entertainment in their own villages. Most of those good times came from the plentiful talent that existed within their very own environs. So, several months ago, with that historical model in mind, Fuller conceived the idea of putting on a variety show primarily for entertainment, but also to earn some money for the Recreation Committee, of which he is chairman. Encouraged by favorable reactions to his idea, he began canvassing the region for the needed talent. The more he looked, the more he found, and bit by bit, the idea approached reality. This increased his determination to make it happen. And that, he did in grand style.

Thus it was that about 200 persons assembled for what turned out to be almost two hours of high-quality entertainment that absorbed the audience from start to finish. Music, skits, comics, vocalists, a fiddler and a youthful magician kept the old Town Hall rocking with applause and laughter. Ages represented in the audience ranged from those of childhood, right up on through those whose life-time memories included the past days of limited transportation and how they had created their own cheer for themselves.

In fact, part of Fuller's driving pursuit of this venture was based on the effects of the "gas crunch" and how this would stimulate people to re-discover the secret of entertaining themselves again in their own home towns. As a tribute to the truth of this dedicated young man's conviction, the hall was filled in spite of dire flood conditions as the mighty Androscoggin rampaged rebelliously at the choking ice jams clogging its journey to the sea. Only a few whose roads were completely cut off did not come. And, for a real switch, a contingent of ski-buffs from Massachusetts also found their way here for a new and different entertainment experience.

Space does not permit full description of the sheer pleasure that came from the entire production. Suffice it to say that some of the songs were written by the very people in the program. In fact, three of Fuller's original pieces were used, and he presented two of them himself, with his guitar. The acts ranged all the way from real pie-in-the-face slapstick and vaudeville, to haunting, lyrical love songs and spirituals. Of course, there were numerous jokes and skits that caused laughter-induced aching ribs and misty eyes both from mirth and from memories of what used to be. More than one old-timer was heard to remark on reluctantly departing that these were the kinds of good times he remembers so dearly from his youth. And, incidentally, not one off-color joke, story or remark was used in efforts to instill humor.

As Master of Ceremonies, Fuller did a fine job. As the driving energy behind this complete success, he is convinced that it is but the first of many annual shows that will be coming to the Town Hall in Locke Mills. After all, folks may be witnessing the re-birth of some cherished traditions, a rare moment in history, indeed!

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

It was a pleasant and sunny afternoon, so I walked on a mossy trail through "spring" woods; sometimes among rocks and on packed moist leaves.

Often land of little value to some is most valuable to those fond of nature.

My walk started at my house at an elevation of 699 feet above sea level, so a marker by my driveway is marked. About a half mile down the highway, I left the road to use the Diamond Ledge Trail. Because of the heavy rains a stream beside the trail was cascading over rocks and pausing in shadowed pools. I stopped by many of them. At the edge of one I found a big, fat earthworm. An earthworm in February was a surprise. They are a burrowing worm found in the earth in almost all parts of the world. They are without eyes or well developed appendages. They live on the oxygen matter in the soil, and to obtain this they swallow the earth through which they mine, and cast the refuse on the surface. This makes them of great value to the farmer as they work over and loosen the soil. In winter they burrow beneath the frost. The large numbers frequently seen after a rain don't descend with the rain but have been drowned out of their holes. Angeworms reminded me of robins, spangled new leaves, early dawn, and fishing. But no, not in February. So I turned to the trail again.

I picked up a stick, strong and steady to use as a third leg on the slippery leaves. I advanced in a kind of two-step, taking a couple of steps then pausing to observe, if something caught my attention. This woodland that seems so solid, is really endlessly altering. An old tree falls, as a big oak here had, and a new sapling springs up. After every wind storm the forest is strewn with dead branches. So trees die in fragments. Those, too, were here. Occasionally a tree falls and lodges, causing another tree to tip across a trail. These I pass warily, especially if it's windy.

As I advanced, my surroundings grew more wild and lonely. I saw signs of deer; hoof prints in the path and leading away among the trees. It seemed so remote here from the outside world, with the sound of the woodland brook, as it traced its snake-like course among the trees, the mosses, and the ferns. How spring-like it was! There were but two sounds, both musical; the liquid flow of water and the airy sigh of a light breeze.

I passed big boulders, one of which was really huge, green with moss and ferns and trees growing from it.

I climbed on until I came to the rough footing at the mine, rested, then started back. This proved harder than going up for it was "slippery".

A fiery cloud blotted out the sun for a moment, and all the land seemed suddenly gray. Soon I topped a dome-like hill where I could see the twisted valley and again hear the water.

I kept winding on the leafy path, down hill, which opened into an avenue of leafless trees, rigid and gray, standing in strict formation like a line of soldiers guarding me to the main highway. Except for a distance on that, I came to the end of the mysteries of solitude and the pleasures of a winding trail.

There are two vacancies on the Greenwood Recreation Board. Anyone interested in serving in this capacity is requested to contact Gary Fuller in Locke Mills. At the Hayes Homestead the week has been a busy one, Verna Libby, Falmouth, came to stay for the week with her sister, Doris. Another sister, Lenora and husband, "Buster" Waterhouse of Gorham, joined them for supper in Norway, Nancy Maglione, West Paris, and her mother and father have been callers. Over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Terry Spires and children, Durham, N.H.; Mrs. Erwin Hayes, New York; Mr. and

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— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Woodstock Historical Society will meet Friday, March 13, at the Elementary School at 7 p.m. Stuart Martin will show slides and give a talk on compiling Town History and on his new book. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Daughters of Veterans will meet March 9 at the home of Edith Hathaway for their regular meeting.

Beatrice Farnum visited her granddaughter, Althea Stevens and children, Bethel, one morning last week. Sunday evening she was guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills, for supper. It was Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase's 51st wedding anniversary.

Hospital Chaplaincy will have a work bee Friday evening.

The Woodstock Alumni will have a meeting Tuesday, March 17 to start making plans for the annual banquet and dance. This meeting will be held at Larry Whitman's at 7 p.m. Please try to attend.

Linda Stowell, new music director of the Northern Lights Singers, conducted her second rehearsal of the group last Sunday evening at the Ledgeview Nursing Home.

This non-profit interdenominational vocal ensemble is currently working on its 1981 concert program which is expected to be ready for presentation in early May.

The group was formed in the fall of 1978 when Pam Benson, Pattie Harlow, and Stan Martin, all of Bryant Pond, began to seek members, select music, and arrange rehearsals. Since that time the "Northern Lights" have presented programs of Christian music in churches, camp grounds, nursing homes, and Camp Meetings in such distance locations as Waterville, Bangor, Portland, Freeport, and local communities of West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Buckfield, Harrison, Oxford, and South Woodstock.

The purchase last year of a sound system enables the group to attain maximum voice blending and provides listeners with an improved tonal quality of the music.

Present members include: Linda Stowell, music director; Pattie Harlow, pianist; Fay Corrin, and Helen Martin (sopranos); Pam Benson, Winnie Hodson (altos); Stan Martin, Jack Roberts (tenors); Den Corrin, Bill Riley (basses); Ernestine Riley, narration; Greg Martin, Scott Roberts, sound system technicians.

Stan Martin, general manager of Northern Lights cordially invites churches, community and fraternal organizations interested in learning more about the group with a view towards possibly arranging a concert, to contact Bill or Ernestine Riley, Bryant Pond 88-12 or drop a card to RFD Box 145A, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219.

Mrs. Duane Hayes and family, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and Kerry, Gray; Ardell Hayes, Auburn, were there.

Eldith Lang, West Paris, visited Saturday with Fay Holt.

We called on Ernest and Ina Mundt in Bethel on Friday afternoon.

Ann Holt, Bethel, was at the home of her parents here on Sunday.

Frank and Dorothy Curtis visited us one afternoon this week.

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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres. —

On Monday, Miss Florence Hall and Mrs. Marie Nuppla motored to Livermore and were guests of the Norlands one room school house. The 4th grade students and their teacher of Sanford, were in session that day. The day was Feb. 24, 1853. Miss Eunice Chenery, the teacher, wore a black mutton sleeved dress and wore an old cameo pin. She played her role to the hilt. She was really great. At noon they walked up to the Main house for "vittles". It consisted of home made soup, cornbread and treacle (molasses cake) for dessert. Simply delicious. It was a most enjoyable day and a great experience. It brought back a lot of memories to Miss Hall who had taught in a one room school house years ago.

Floyd Emerson, Jr., was in Rochester, N. H., on Wednesday to get his children, Tracie, Dehanna and Patrick. They came for a day visit, returning on Saturday.

Ruth's Catering will be serving a lasagna dinner, with all the trimmings at 12 noon Saturday, March 7, at the town meeting in the lower hall.

Mrs. Eldwin Morton is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital in the intensive care unit.

Mrs. Kenneth Fields and daughters returned this week after visiting Disney World. Also returning after spending a week in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gammon and family.

Andover Friday Club will meet on March 13 at Trudy Akers' home at 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. David Wuori. His topic will be on C.A.D.E.T. (Chemical Abuse Drug Education Training).

On Tuesday, March 10, the Planning Board will meet at the Town Office in the basement at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, the Library Trustees will meet at the Library at 7 p.m.

Miss Kimberly Whitten and Miss Caroline Whitten spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten.

Mrs. Karen Milligan is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Michele and Michael Marston, Concord, N. H., visited during the school vacation with their grandfather, Charles Marston, Sr., returning home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooks.

Airman Michael C. Gauvin, son of Aurele C. Gauvin of Andover has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

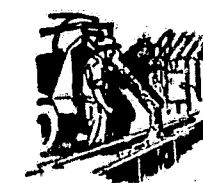
Mrs. Hershel Hall and son, Kevin, Ashburnham, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooks, Concord, N. H., visited their father, Howard Glover, and their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner. While here they visited with their mother, Mrs. Ella Glover, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic on Holy Communion Sunday, March 1, "At Home With God". Some people stop for a minute or two after the church service to enjoy conversation over a cup of coffee with friends each Sunday. All are welcome. Mrs. Elsie Tracy and Rev. David Wuori

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have enjoyed the response of the Andover parents to the sessions on "Facing Issues on Family Living". The Bible Study Group moves during the month of March to Mrs. Virginia Daigle's starting March 4 at 10 a.m. Choir rehearsal for the Easter season will start March 12. Anyone wishing to accompany the present choir please be present at choir rehearsal on Thursday nights at 7:30. March 8, the church will celebrate "Girl Scout Sunday". The Andover Troops have grown nicely over the last year. They will assist the minister in an impressive service. All are welcome.

Mrs. Frances Nevel returned Monday night after spending a few days at Nahamakanta Lake with her husband.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and Kurt and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, were in Farmington on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Fred Emerson was in Lewiston on Tuesday on business.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING PLANNED DATE NOT YET DECIDED

At the monthly meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce directors on March 3, those present decided to hold the chamber's annual meeting at the Bethel Savings Bank during an acceptable date in the last two weeks of March.

The purpose of the annual meeting will be to elect new directors to the five person board, to review and adopt an annual budget for 1981, to consider ways and means for working with the Bethel Area Development Corporation's proposal to split costs in developing a new brochure and a market contact plan, and to set up a committee in the chamber for the August Indian Raid celebration.

The annual meeting will be scheduled after the Bethel Town Meeting and the date will be announced in the press.



GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARDS presented at the Telstar Winter Sports Banquet on Feb. 24 (left to right): Cindy Fiske, MVP; Marlene Bean, Best Defensive; Berta Smith, Coaches Award.



JV GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARDS presented at the Telstar Winter Sports Banquet on Feb. 24 (left to right): Sally Thompson, Most Improved; Chris Mills, Most Desire; Maria Myers, MVP.

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— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —
The Greenwood Recreation Committee is looking for two new members. Anyone wishing to serve on this committee, please contact Gary Fuller, 875-2462.

Anyone who did not receive their copy of the Greenwood Town Report may pick up one at the Town Office during regular office hours.

Tri-Town Ambulance will have a pot luck supper for the Auxiliary members at 5:30 p. m. on Saturday, March 7, at the West Paris Congregational Church. Beverages will be furnished.

On Wednesday, March 11, at 7 p. m., Tri-Town Ambulance will hold a general membership meeting at the Woodstock Town Hall.

Greenwood Town Meeting will be held Saturday, March 7, at 10 a. m. at the Town Hall. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department will serve a dinner at noon. The menu will consist of casseroles, salad, baked beans, pie and beverage.

Reminder: The World Day of Prayer will be at 2 p. m. on Friday, March 6, at the Bethel Methodist Church.

On Monday evening, March 2, at the regular meeting of the Fire Department Auxiliary the following officers were elected: President, Carolee Roberts; Vice President, Sally Melville; Secretary, Mary Stone; Treasurer, Denise Swan. Plans for the Town Meeting dinner were discussed.

The Greenwood Fire Department met on Tuesday, March 3, at the Fire Station. They were pleased to have a couple of prospective members in attendance. The Department would welcome more new members, so anyone interested is invited to attend the meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p. m.

The Cub Scouts held their Blue and Gold Banquet at the Legion Hall on Thursday, Feb. 26. The Cub Scouts put on a puppet show depicting the great events of scouting. The newly formed Webelos group gave a report of their first meeting. Gloria Crockett is their leader. Donna Curtis made a cake portraying the birthday of Scouting. John Chase, Cub Master, gave the following awards: Bear Badge, two beads of achievement and a Webelos arm badge to Alan Crockett and a Webelos arm badge to Benjamin Bolen. Games were enjoyed.

John Mills attended a spaghetti supper for members of the Men's Fellowship at the Nazarene Parsonage Saturday evening. Mrs. Mills visited her aunt, Mrs. Leona Flint, at her home in Bethel.

On Saturday, March 14, the Union Church Fellowship Group will hold a pot luck supper at the Sunday School Room. Please bring a casserole, salad, dessert or rolls.

BRYANT POND UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The children's choir performed again last Sunday at the Bryant Pond Unitarian - Universalist Church with two selections related to love and Valentine's Day. Rehearsals for Palm Sunday and Easter performances will start March 8 at 10 a. m.

Friday night Discussion Group meets Friday, March 6, at 7 p. m. at the Manse in West Paris. The subject will be "Life After Death". Or is it "Life After Life"? Come and share your thoughts. Church Board meets next Sunday, March 8, at 7 p. m.

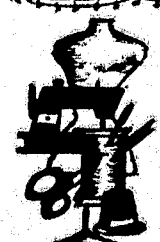
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Correction: In Norway, Jan. 31, to Paul and Sandra Judkins of Bethel, a son, Brian Michael.

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In and About Bethel

— Virginia Walker, Corres. —
Debbie Buck has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck.

Peter Keniston of Farmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Saturday.

Wendy Nevel has been a surgical patient this week at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Brown and daughter, Dusty, of Bangor visited relatives in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trenholm, Kingfield, Sunday.

Robert and Clifford Colford, Waterville, spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bouchard last week.

Scott MacDormand, Hampton, N. H., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson and Kate.

Mrs. Agnes Gurney, formerly of Bethel, is a surgical patient at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Mrs. Bruce MacDormand, Scott and Debbie, Hampton, N. H., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nickerson, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell, Ranald Stevens, Adeline Dexter, and Virginia Keniston attended a Pastoral Relations meeting at the Thornton Heights Methodist Church, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson and Kate recently visited Mr. and Mrs. George R. Perry Sr., in Bath, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kiernan in Brunswick.

Marianne Cousins, daughter of William and Margaret Cousins of Summer St., Bethel, an English major at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown returned home last Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jerrell and sons, Allen and Wendell, in Russellville, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzyk in Venice, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson and Kate entertained Saturday evening at a dinner party in observance of Linda MacDormand's birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Kurt Brown, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDormand, Scott and Debbie, Hampton, N. H.

to share a plate and silverware for each member attending. Beverages will be furnished. A program of interest will follow the supper.

Mrs. Vera Cross took Everett and Mrs. Lillian Lapham to Lewiston Tuesday for Mrs. Lapham's eye examination. The doctor report her eyes were progressing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills picked up Louis Martin at Chapel Valley, West Paris, one day recently and they visited their sister, Cecile Winslow, at the Buck Hill Apartments, High Street, South Paris. Lee and Louis also visited Verne Mills and Joe Dubey at Andrews Nursing Home and Mrs. Mills stopped to see Tena Morgan at Chapel Valley.



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BOYS & GIRLS SKI TEAM AWARDS presented at the Telstar Winter Sports Banquet on Feb. 24 (left to right): Jerry Deans, Best Jumper; Eric Hastings, Best Cross Country; Kara Flynn, Skimeister and Best Alpine; Virginia Kelly, Best Cross Country. Hastings and Flynn both won the Dr. John Trivard MVP Award.

REP. SNOW REQUESTS USAF TO HOLD HEARINGS ON LOW-LEVEL JET TRAINING

U. S. Rep. Olympia Snowe (Me.) has requested the U. S. Air Force to hold public hearings in Maine counties affected by Air Force plans to conduct low-level jet fighter training.

In a letter to Air Force officials studying the plan to implement training areas in Somerset, Oxford and Franklin counties, Rep. Snowe called for public hearings "in order to afford the area residents the opportunity to express their views to you more directly." She added that constituent response to the Air Force plan has been "tremendous", and that she has received "a considerable number of letters... in opposition to the proposal."

The Air Force has proposed the missions to serve as training against low-level manned bomber attacks on the United States. The areas in western Maine would be used by three fighter squadrons, two from Loring Air Force Base in Maine and one from Otis Air Force Base on Cape Cod, Mass.

The proposal calls for two missions per day in each of three training areas. The missions would last for about one hour each and

would be held six days per week. Air Force planners indicate that 80% of the training flights would be conducted at altitudes greater than 1,000 feet. But in two of the training areas, the lower limit for flight altitude would be 100 feet.

The Air Force has solicited comments from the public on the proposals, but Rep. Snowe said the hearings "would take the process one step further. I recognize that these training exercises are important in terms of our overall national defense, but it is unconscionable that the Air Force would proceed with its plans without confronting the people affected directly and openly."

The Air Force has in the past proposed such training flights both in southeastern Maine, which was determined not to be feasible, and over Washington County. Public protest over the Washington County proposal forced the Air Force to reconsider its training plans last summer.

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WOODSTOCK TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING

The Woodstock town meeting was held at the school gymnasium Monday evening with Elden Hathaway as moderator.

Pamela House was elected town clerk and municipal officers' reports were accepted. Officers' salaries were accepted as recommended by the selectmen with a raise of \$1 per hour each, from \$4 to \$5, and 20 cents per mile for travel expenses.

The town clerk received a large cut in salary when it was voted that all fees should go to the town. The clerk's salary remained at \$700. School board members are to be paid \$100 plus \$5 for each separate meeting up to \$100. Plumbing inspector received a cut from \$600 to \$500 plus three fourths of inspection fees.

Civil Emergency Preparedness director and assistant director will receive \$50 more than last year or \$250 and \$100 respectively.

Frank Bean was elected as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for a three year term over Brian Stowell by a vote of 76 to 24.

Pamela House was elected treasurer and tax collector for her sixth term. Sheryl Wilbur was re-elected as a S. A. D. 44 director for a three year term over Virginia Brown by a vote of 55 to 21.

Meriam Morgan was elected the new library trustee for a three year term, defeating Eva Twitchell by a vote of 34 to 28. Larry Whitman was voted municipal fire warden with road commissioner Kenneth K. Koskela returning to office without opposition.

All other town officers will be appointed by the selectmen.

The amounts raised at the meeting were:

Officers salaries, \$19,000; winter, summer and tarred roads, \$77,000; revaluation, \$5,000; employee benefits, \$10,400; miscellaneous, \$15,000; general assistance, \$5,000; Memorial Day, \$200; Whitman Memorial Library, \$2,500; insurance, \$8,000; ambulance, \$1,522.50; health and education services, \$3,678.08; dump, \$6,500; fire department, \$4,700; street lights, \$3,800; recreation, \$1,500; interest, \$4,000; building funds, \$1,000; state aid roads, three units, from federal revenue sharing, \$4,398; civil emergency preparedness, \$500; appropriated from miscellaneous, cemetery, \$100.

Appropriations to lower the tax rate were \$38,000 from federal revenue sharing funds and \$10,000 from the building fund to repair

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Rep. R. Donald Twitchell

Well, here we go again, every session of the legislature in which I am a member, this subject comes up.

There can be no possible good but a great potential for harm in making alcohol easier to obtain by teenagers. One piece of legislation would allow 18-year-olds to drink on premises; another would limit this drinking to 3.2% beer.

The legal drinking age today is 20, moved up from 18 a few years ago in an effort to contain the alarming spread of drinking among children, as young as junior high school age.

In fact, 3.2% beer is not like "water" and it would be difficult to know who is drinking what kind of beer once it is put in a glass, and then I hear the same old lines, that if I am old enough to do a uniform, I should be able to buy liquor.

The Department of Public Safety states that there was a dramatic decline in the number of teenagers arrested after the legislature raised the drinking age to 20 in 1977.

I shall vote against both pieces of legislation, and the state should look at the problems already existing, rather than opening the law up.

town garage. The sum of \$10,000 was appropriated for repair of town trucks, \$3,000 to purchase a steamer to clean town equipment and \$2,000 to update town tax maps.

In a surprise move Tuesday morning, Pamela House, Woodstock town clerk, submitted her resignation to the board of selectmen after her election to the position at the annual town meeting Monday night. The resignation is effective March 17. She received a salary of \$700 per year in 1980 together with fees received from her duties as town clerk. These have been a part of her salary; but with all fees going to the town in 1981 it amounts to a large cut in pay.

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The following Bethel Annual report for 1981 the Bethel Town listed as a public

General Com Bethel's 1981 Town Meeting

\$415,395.60. The increase of 3.6% than the total appropriated from appropriations from Sharing and Su This proposed \$23,920 less than funds and additional were available

The net affect decrease and the other funds is \$3,372.40 will through taxatio budget articles

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BUDGET ARTI

Article 4—Gel No major char within this bud proposed increc flexits increasec modities, servic salary adjustn service billing v

ATTENTION T

Practice for A Basketball Ga March 16th at terested playing

MEN'S SOFT

March 1 "Casco Any team r will not play

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Odd Fellow Sunday, 12- Benefit No Retarded Adult, \$3.00

Spons Mt. Abram

ROBERTS P

JUMBO 2 1/2 doz. X-LA 2 1/2 doz. LAR 3 1/2 doz. CH 2 doz. CI 10 lbs. POT 25 lbs. Sunflo

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Rt. 2 Mon. thru Closed

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